

**Amendments to th Specification**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~Methods of Packaging Paper Products~~ Paper Package Skis

Page 1, after the title, please insert:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/202,554, which was filed on July 23, 2002 and which is incorporated by reference herein.

Please amend paragraph 0041 as indicated below:

**[0041]** Figs. 7 and 8 illustrate an exemplary ski 302 that can be utilized in methodology of the present invention. Ski 302 comprises a first (or bottom) surface 308 extending longitudinally along a first direction (with the longitudinal direction of the ski being analogous to the direction 15 of Fig. 2). Ski 302 further comprises a pair of second surfaces 310 which extend upwardly relative to first surface ~~408~~ 308. In particular applications, surface 308 can be referred to as an edge, and surfaces 310 can be referred to as opposing lateral surfaces extending from the edge. Ski 302 can be referred to generically as a ~~bar~~ bar.